

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1890.

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MEXICO, MO.

Clifton Black is no better.

Judge Forrist is reported better to-day.

Mrs. Cynthia Cunningham is very sick.

Vandalia's Wheel store opens this week.

Born, to Jno. W. Kelley and wife, a son.

W. Zumalt, of Farber, was in town to-day.

Miss Pattie Cauthorn is visiting in Laddonia.

Joe Pilcher, the jeweler, is up from Vandalia.

J. A. Potts is confined to his home by illness.

Adolph Victor, of Columbia, is the guest of his brother, Felix Victor.

From present indications there will be no World's Fair held anywhere.

Miss Clarkson, of Renick, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Lupton.

Shelt Riley and family have moved from Pierce City to Mexico to reside.

J. E. Jesse was taken ill yesterday and is now very sick with pneumonia.

Will Patterson and wife, of Fayette, are here the guests of Dr. Patterson and family.

T. H. Jones sold to W. R. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, Ill., 1 car load of fine Muley cattle.

The John Miller murder case will be tried before the Supreme Court on April 8th, 1890.

Mrs. Alfred Powell, who lives on the Columbia road, 6 miles from town, is dangerously sick.

This is Mission Week at the Episcopal Church. Preaching every night by Rev. Percy Webber.

St. Louis county manufacturers are stirred up over charges of adulterating candy with terra alba.

E. D. Graham left to-day for New York and Washington. He will be absent a couple of weeks or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gregg have moved to Moberly to reside. Jim has accepted a position on the Wash.

R. M. Allison is a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward. J. E. Moore will not be a candidate.

Charlie Reid, of St. Louis, left for Bowling Green to-day, where he will spend a few days before returning home.

C. R. Lupton, at the request of many friends, has consented to make the race for Councilman from the Sixth Ward.

The old Planters House at St. Louis has been closed and the furniture is advertised to be sold at auction on Monday, Feb. 24.

The Deestrick Skule pupils presented Schoolmaster J. V. Williams with an elegantly bound copy of Whittier's beautiful poems.

Johnson, the artist, who is working on the inside of the Ferris Grand Opera House, has completed the ceiling and it is a beauty sure.

Geo. Robertson is home from Montgomery county where he acted as special judge in several cases by request of Judge Hughes.

T. J. Holt owns a sow that is a record-breaker. She gave birth to 19 nice, healthy pigs last night. Who ever heard of a sow that beat this?

Hughes Haley, known in fistic circles as "Dynamite," who has been with the Daly Bros., sparring outfit, had both legs cut off by a train in East St. Louis Saturday.

The new fence is being built around the old grave yard and a number of the trees will be cut down. These improvements are what this cemetery has long needed.

Kabrich & Co. are fixing up their store in good shape and will soon receive their new line of spring goods which will be one of the largest ever put on the market here.

P. Carlton, of Flint, Mich., sold his fine Clydesdale stallion, Banker Boy, to Robt. L. Davis & Son, of this county, for \$1,000. He is a magnificent animal and well worth it.

The Globe-Democrat says: T. P. Rixey, a Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., was called to his home in Mexico, Mo., a few days ago on account of the death of a sister-in-law.

The attention of the reader is called to the advertisement of Douglas, McGee & Co., the new grocers. This firm carries everything in the grocery line, and asks a share of the patronage.

OVERRULED.

The Motion for a New Trial Disposed of—Dusenberry's Case to be Appealed.

The motion for a new trial in the Dusenberry case was argued at length Monday, the attorneys on both sides being present and the Court House crowded. The motion for a new trial was based on the following and a great many other reasons, supported by affidavits, and fought by counter-affidavits:

The verdict is against the law and the evidence.

The court erred in admitting improper evidence against defendant's objections.

The court erred in rejecting proper evidence offered by the defendant.

The court erred in refusing instructions asked on behalf of the defendant.

That Warren Fowle is deaf and did not hear the evidence.

That the jurors, B. S. Hite, J. T. Hickman, Lewis Phillips, J. M. Culbertson, J. B. Stephens, J. H. Minor, R. W. Kisor, Warren Fowle, J. L. Crisman, Luther Barnes, W. P. Gantt and W. A. Stowers, of said jurors, expressed their opinion as to the guilt of the defendant before they were summoned as jurors in this case, as shown by affidavits herewith filed.

That the counsel for the State were guilty in their argument of using improper language, as appears from affidavits herewith filed.

That at the closing speech of the State's counsel the audience in the court room applauded the same without proper restraint and rebuke on the part of the court.

That the Coroner, E. S. Cave, who acted as sheriff during the trial of this case, did not qualify as required by law.

That deputy sheriff, Thos. Atchison, who acted as deputy of said E. S. Cave, during the progress of this case, was not appointed and did not qualify as such deputy sheriff.

That the prosecuting witness for the State committed perjury in testifying in said case, as appears from affidavits herewith filed.

That the verdict is the result of prejudice, misconduct of the jury, outside influence and improper action and conduct of parties in the court room, as shown by affidavits herewith filed.

In addition to the above, many other reasons were given and a shower of affidavits and counter-affidavits were filed.

The argument was opened by W. W. Fry for the defense. Barker and Dryden followed for the State and E. Robinson closed for the defense. The question about whether Jurymen Hickman expressed an opinion before he served on the jury appears to be the leading point. He says he did not; Sanderson and Morris say he did. The attorneys on both sides are making a hard fight.

The arguments in the Dusenberry case were made Monday and the Judge slept on the matter, and on Tuesday he overruled the motion for a new trial. The attorneys then made a "motion in arrest," claiming that the transcript from Montgomery county was defective.

This point, after being argued by the attorneys on both sides, was overruled. This case will, of course, be carried to the Supreme Court, where the attorneys for the defense hope to have it reversed.

Every inch of ground is being closely fought and the costs in the case will run up into the thousands. The State claims that if the case is tried again it will have even a stronger case than that presented before.

On Tuesday at noon Dusenberry was sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty-five years by Judge Hughes. His wife and child were with him in court. A motion for appeal and a stay of execution was granted. Dusenberry will remain in jail until August 15, when the Court of Appeals will be asked to give him bail or grant him a further stay of execution. If the Court refuses he will then have to go to the pen. It will be a year or so, at least, before the case is finally decided.

The LaCrosse Lumber Co., formerly sold lumber dealers, now gives the consumer, through its many branch yards, the advantage of good grades at low prices. One profit saved.

The heirs of the Louis Fisher estate met in Liederkranz Hall, Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6, and organized into what is known as the Fisher Heirs Organization, which will meet from time to time as the executive committee directs. Judge David R. Murray, of Cloverport, Ky., was chosen to visit Germany in behalf of the heirs. The minutes of this meeting were printed in a neat circular and sent to each of the parties concerned. Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, of this city, and others, were tendered a vote of thanks for their efforts to bring all the dependants of Louis Fisher together.

Noah Nichols, of Potosi, Mo., formerly of Fulton, this week bought of Jas. M. Smith, of this county, an extra fine jack for which he paid \$750. The animal is noted as a mule jack, which makes him the more valuable. Mr. Nichols also bought of Dick Smith, of Fulton, a Montrose col called Red Bud, for which he paid \$325. The animals were shipped to Potosi to-day. Mr. Nichols' purchases will add greatly to the stock interests of his section.

**Down Goes Clothing!
GOODS MUST BE SOLD!****We have put our knife in****OVERCOATS!****We have put our knife in****ALL SUITS!****We have put our knife in****HEAVY UNDERWEAR!****We have put the knife in****ALL OUR GOODS!****FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!****Now is the Time to Secure the Best Bargains!****REMEMBER, the KNIFE has been Slashed into Everything.****Joe & Vic Barth****At the "Golden Eagle."****BRIDAL RECEPTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond
Royally Entertain in Honor
of the Rosamond-Edwards
Wedding.

Last evening at 8 o'clock a few of the most intimate friends of Sidney Rosamond and his bride, nee Miss Ellis, of New Florence, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond, on East Monroe street. Refreshments in the form of an elegant repast were served at 10 o'clock, after which the guests continued to enjoy the occasion until a late hour. An elegant upright piano from the groom to the bride was noticeable among the array of beautiful and costly presents. Among those present were Howard Ellis, Geo. Cardwell, Miss Mary Knox and Miss Vida Scott, all of New Florence; Mrs. Foster, of Colorado; L. Ellis, Fulton; Miss Lizzy Smith; Columbia; Mrs. J. M. P. Martin, Linneus; Mrs. E. D. Graham and son, Gus; Miss Ida Ricketts, Miss Bettie Brashear, Mrs. Jos. Brashear, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Vardeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunkel, Miss Laura Beck, Miss Belle, Miss Low and Chas. Wade. The young bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends in this city—including the LEDGER—who hope that their pathway down life's rugged journey may be strewn with naught but beautiful flowers, and that their "honeymoon" may go on and on, even after the golden threads are flush with silver and Time has wielded his scythe on the hearts now so full of youth, vigor and love. May they never know sorrow.

Other people save money by buying of La Crosse Lumber Co., besides getting better grades. Why should you not do the same?

THE PRIMARY.

The City Central Committee
Adopts the Australian System—The Date of Primary March 10th.

The City Democratic Central Committee met in the Council Chamber Saturday night and by vote decided to change the date of the Democratic primary from March 18th to March 10th. In accordance with the law, which provides that the Australian voting system be used in all towns of over 5,000 population, the system was adopted for use in the coming primary. The Executive Committee is as follows: First Ward, J. G. Trimble; Second Ward, J. T. Williams; Third Ward, "Squire" Winscott; Fourth Ward, W. W. Harper; Fifth Ward, B. F. Tomlinson; Sixth Ward, S. B. Cook.

Buy your lumber of La Crosse Lumber Co. at Laddonia, Vandalia, Mexico, Ausauisse and Fulton.

MARSHALL SUCCESSFUL.

The Trotting Meeting to be Held There in September.

The Executive Committee of the Horse Breeder's Association met at the Court House last night and elected the following officers: N. J. Colman, president; D. L. Bourne, first vice-president; D. L. Bourne, second vice-president; L. E. Clement, secretary; H. C. Tindall, treasurer. The trotting meeting was postponed until September and Marshall was selected as the place of meeting. The bids for this meeting were: Marshall, \$2,250; Higginsville, \$2,235; Mexico, \$2,010; Kansas City, \$1,800. The next winter meeting will be held at Mexico during Christmas week this year.

Use LaCrosse Lumber Co. ready mixed paints. Guaranteed strictly pure.

John D. Ridgway, of Palmyra, Ill., was in Mexico the other day, visiting relatives and shaking hands with the very few who knew him in the days of his greatness, when he was the cattle king of Missouri and Illinois. It was between the years 1851 and 1855 that he cornered the cattle market in St. Louis—the first man that ever did so. That was when he lived up in the edge of Boone county, nearly forty years ago, and he owned every hoof of cattle in St. Louis.

In those days the herds were driven through and every one was bought away out on the road before he reached the city. He said: "I cornered the cattle market, but it busted me."

Thomas Benning, manager of the LaCrosse Lumber Co.'s yards in this city, is at the bedside of his sick father in Louisiana.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

THOMPSON, Feb. 18.—The W. G. D. A. entertained a large and appreciative audience at Western Grove school house Friday night, Feb. 7. This entertainment, which was the most successful ever given in the district, closes our work for the season.

The "Star" play was "The Irish Engagement," in which S. B. Edwards was the principal character, assisted by C. W. Edwards, Hattie Long, J. W. Edwards, E. P. Pool and Linnie Edwards.

"The German Emigrant" was acted by C. W. Edwards, J. C. Edwards, Lulu Creasey and George Daniel.

"The Cow That Kicked Chicago" was played by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyle, W. H. Creasey, Hattie Edwards and S. B. Edwards.

"The Ghost," a short but laughable farce, was acted by J. W. Edwards and W. N. Creasey.

"The Confidential Clerk," a new play showing up the dude, the loafer and the boaster in their true light, was acted by C. W. Edwards, J. M. Boyle, E. P. Pool, Geo. Daniel, J. W. Edwards and J. C. Edwards.

The instrumental music, which was a very interesting feature of the entertainment, was furnished by the "Northwest" brothers. The vocal music furnished by J. M. Boyle was very entertaining.

The most laughable part of the program was a song entitled "That Big Pound Cake," in which three couples—J. W. Edwards and Hattie Long, S. B. Edwards and Lulu Creasey—sang and danced to a two-story pound cake.

Mr. Northcutt, the appointed judge, decided that the first named couple "took de cake." Tickets were sold to the amount of \$8.45. This money goes to augment the fund.

The association met Monday night following in secret session and appointed E. P. Pool, J. W. Edwards and C. W. Edwards to expend the money on hand in the purchase of books suitable for a District Library, and to make rules for the government of the same.

C. W. Edwards delivered a farewell address, after which we adjourned to meet next September.

As this is the last report we will make this season, we wish to extend thanks to all who have aided us in any way in our great work of establishing a District Library.

LADDONIA LACONICS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Lillian Ayers, of St. Louis, was visiting at her father's, Mr. H. Wismack's, last week.

Miss Mamie Roberts, of Boone county, visited at her uncle's, Dr. Roberts, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Barr, of Perry, is visiting relatives here.

James Brown has gone to Chicago with a view of going into business there.

Ed. Clark and family will move to Laddonia soon.

A Mr. Adams, of Frankford, talks of going into mercantile business here. He has been here a few days looking round.

By the time this reaches the LEDGER readers our single editor, Mr. Grant Beal, will have become a married man. He and Miss Omie Hampton will have joined their fates together, with the kindest and best wishes of many friends for future joys.

Mr. Tobe Dubry and Miss Laura Reighly, of this place, was married to-day in Mexico by Rev. Father Dempsey.

Rev. Haskell is quite sick. Rev. Haskell preached here last Sunday night to a crowded house. Rev. C. C. Hill will preach here next Sunday morning and evening.

The town has been full of drummers the past week and our merchants have all bought new spring stocks. This reminds us of our Wheeler friends that hate "middle men," or at least don't patronize them. Some Wheelers have gotten the wrong idea about "oppression" and "trusts." They seem to think the reason they don't get better prices for grain, produce and stock is, because, our merchants and stock men won't give better prices, when the truth is, they can't. The "trusts" that is hurting the country is far above our retail merchants, and hurts them equal, if not more so, than the farmers. That there is a wrong no one doubts, and our Wheeler friends should go to "headquarters" to right it. Suppose they should go down and get retail merchant and all his business in the towns, would they or the country be any better off and would real estate be sold for better prices? Think about this, Wheelers, before you run down to our merchants.

ANNE LAURIE.

Members of the Cabinet.

FABRIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Will you be kind enough to give the name and residence of each member of the President's cabinet, and oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER.

President Harrison's cabinet is as follows: Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, Maine; Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. Windom, Minnesota; Secretary of War, Redfield Proctor, Vermont; Secretary of the Navy, Benj. F. Tracy, New York; Postmaster-General, John Wamaker, Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Interior, John W. Noble, Missouri; Attorney-General, Wm. H. Miller, Indiana; Secretary of Agriculture, Jeremiah Rusk, Wisconsin.

Mr. Dockery has won his fight to compel the amount of farm mortgages to be included in the coming census. Now we shall have an opportunity to discover just what prohibitory tariff has done for the farmers.—Kansas City Times.

Farm For Rent.

One hundred and thirty acre farm to rent, 5 miles southeast of Mexico. Good improvements. Apply to

Wm. Barry, Thompson, Mo.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce

W. H. ELLIOTT
a candidate for Representative of Audrain county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce

JAMES A. ABBAY
a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN W. ATCHISON
a candidate for County Collector, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. ELLIOTT
a candidate for County Collector, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

HENRY T. GANTT
a candidate for Collector of Audrain County, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

HILBERT B. BUSH
a candidate for Collector of Audrain County, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. E. JESSE
a candidate for Collector, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. W. HARRISON
a candidate for County Collector, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BEAVER DAM, Feb. 19.—John Moore is reported very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison are much improved.

Frank Crockett is this week at Columbia on business.

James Crockett and wife, also Mrs. L. K. Crockett, were visiting relatives in Central last week.

I. M. Calhoun sold, last week, a lot of calves to Mr. Vivion, of Callaway, for \$15.00 per head.

J. F. Harrison sold to Jim Roy, 18 head of two-year-old steers at \$35 per head.

The most of the people out here say they are just now losing their grip.

Some of our old settlers say this has been, up to this time, the mildest winter we have had for the past 24 years.

The many friends of J. A. Harrison in this portion of the county are earnestly requesting him to become a candidate for County Assessor, and we know whereof we speak when we say he is well qualified.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts royally entertained the society people of this vicinity at their residence last Wednesday evening. An elegant repast was served at 10:30, after which music and social converse were enjoyed until a late hour when the guests dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughters many happy returns for their hospitality.

The Misses Poague are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Dicks.

A surprise anniversary took place last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Crockett.

Did Business on the Same Basis.

A burly Texan went into a gambling house and, after sitting of a couple of hours, won \$15,000 and demanded gold for his chips. The "banker" began fumbling in his drawer, ostensibly for the purpose of getting the money, but instead, brought forth an ugly-looking six-shooter, and leveling it at the Texan calmly remarked: "I pay these large amounts in lead."

In a twinkling, and before the "banker" realized what he was doing, the Texan had him "covered," and remarked:

"And I receipt in the same way. Pay that money or take your receipt. He got his money."

A Mexican man's face was severely burned last week. First time we ever heard of fire having any success on a Mexican man's cheek.

A. L. Neill to J. L. McIntire, 80 acres, 18 miles northeast of Mexico, \$1,800.

B. F. Clark to J. F. Green, 29 feet lot 1, block 6, Rush Hill, \$420.

William H. Burch to G. M. Smart, 40 acres, 2 miles southeast of Laddonia, \$1,400.

T. N. Burkhead to N. S. Malory, 20 acres, 8 miles north of Sturgeon, \$300.

W. E. Stow to A. B. Louts, 40 acres, 8 miles southwest of Thompson, \$750.

R. P. Hopkins to Lakeman & Barnes, lots 2, 6 and 7, block 6 and lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 8, all in Range 14, addition to Mexico, \$100.

Joseph Barth, of the clothing house of Joe & Vic Barth, Mexico, passed through here to-day on his way to Lamar, whither he has been summoned by a telegram, stating that his clothing house had been burned. He did not know the extent of his loss. Mr. Barth is one of seven brothers all in the clothing business, and all of whom meet at Chicago once a year to go east to buy goods. They are a jolly lot, and handle many thousands of dollars worth of goods a year.—Nevada Mail.

There will be an upon session held by the members of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union at Skull Lick school house on Saturday evening, March 1, at 7 o'clock. I. J. Sims, S. O. Wright and Geo. Morehead will deliver addresses. Everybody invited to attend.

Several of Mexico's young folks have received invitations from Fulton to attend the banquet to be given at the Palace Hotel next Friday evening, which will be a grand affair. The invitation cards are very fine and displays a fine piece of workmanship.

Al Johnson, of Iowa, formerly of this place, is back on a visit.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Shields may, after all, succeed Judge Brewer.

The Iowa dead-lock will probably be settled by lot.

W. Amos is a white elephant on the President's hands.

The rush for the newly-opened Sioux lands continues very great.

Bishop O'Connor, of Omaha, is dying at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The farm-mortgage bill will probably go to the President to-day.

One arrest has been made in connection with the Salem bank robbery.

The Senate committee will report the Dallas Deep Water Harbor bill favorably.

The Stull murder case at Hannibal, Mo., is again attracting attention.

Ohio Democrats, by redistricting the State, expect to get 15 congressmen.

The extradition treaty with Great Britain has been ratified with minor amendments.

Bayard Taylor's mother died at Kennett Square, Pa., aged 90 years and 4 months.

Mrs. Edward Randall was assassinated at a prayer-meeting near Lebanon, Ind., yesterday.

Another attempt to get a lottery bill through the North Dakota Legislature is to be made.

Will R. King, the wealthiest man in Saline county, is defendant in a sensational divorce suit.

At Erie, Pa., a young lady was burned with vitriol and her lover shot by unknown miscreants.

The Prosecuting Attorney of Macon county, has written an interesting letter to Lee Meriwether.

Walter Jones, the agent, has been arrested, charged with robbing the Wells-Fargo express at Brownwood, Tex.

The Salamander Works.

A LEXINGTON representative visited the Salamander Works this morning and found an elevated railroad among the latest improvements. When day is brought up from the shaft it is hoisted by horse power to the height of about 20 feet, when it is run along in cars on an elevated track to the crushers, where it is dumped and ground. In these crushers the hard fire brick, if imperfect, are dumped and crushed under the ponderous solid iron wheels as if they were chalk.

The reporter was informed that the pay roll contains 113 names, the working force being from 80 to 85 men in the daytime and 20 to 25 at night, and that this number would probably be doubled by May 1st.

The managers in Chicago have just ordered steam heating throughout all the buildings of the works. The company now has a cash capital of \$80,000.

LETTER LIST.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 19, 1890.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Feb. 20, 1890, and which if not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Barnes Mary
Barnes Ed
Barnes W. D.
Barnes J. C.
Barnes J. C.
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Barnes J. C.

Land Sales.

R. L. Mundy to J. W. Maspin, 160 acres, 6 miles north of Mexico, \$3,800.

R. E. Chappell to W. L. Dawson, lots 7 and 8, block 8, county add to Mexico, \$500.

R. E. Chappell to Thomas Barnett, lot 6, block 6, county add to Mexico, \$400.

Calvin Berry to August Hubert, 41 acres, 8 miles northeast of Mexico, \$1,148.

Robert Chappell to Riley Brown, lot 5, block 5, county addition to Mexico, \$200.

A. L. Neill to J. L. McIntire, 8